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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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SUBJECT: ARREARAGE OF THY PAYMENTS TO GE

1. LOCAL GE REP HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING STATUS OF TURKISH FOREIGN EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF OVER \$1 MILLION WORTH OF NOW-OVERDUE BILLS OWED GE BY THY FOR DC 10 ENGINE OVERHAUL, SERVICE AND SPARE PARTS. GE HAS BEEN FORCED TO DEFER FURTHER PROVISION OF PARTS AND SERVICE TO THY UNTIL PAYMENT FOR PAST SERVICES IS RECEIVED. GE REGRETS SUCH ACTION BECAUSE THY IS A VALUED CUSTOMER. THY HAS INFORMED GE THAT LOCAL CURRENCY TRANSFERS TO COVER ARREARAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE TO CENTRAL BANK.

2. EMBASSY EFFORTS TO DETERMINE STATUS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION AND TO EXPEDITE ITS PROCESSING WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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